

INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS; RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTHING.

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Love of Home,

Standing on the threshold, with the wakening heart and mind,

Standing on the threshold, with her childhoolett behind; The woman softness blending with the look of

sweet surprise

For life and all its marvels that light the clear blue eyes.

Standing on the threshold, with light foot and fearless hand.

mave might stand; The fresh red lip just touching youth's ruddy rapturous wine.

The eager heart all brave, pure hope-of happy child of mine!

I could guard the helpless infant that nestle in my arms;

I could save the prattler's golden head from pretty buby harms;

I could brighten childhood's gladness, ar comfort childhood's tears. But I cannot cross the threshold with the ster-

of riper years. For hopes, and Joys, and maiden dreams are

waiting for her there. Where kirlhood's fancies bud and bloom

April's golden air; And passionate love, and passionate grief, as passionate gladness lie

Among the crimson flowers that spring

youth goes fluttering by. Ah! on those rosy pathways is no place for

sobered feet, My tired eyes have naught of strength such fervid glow to meet;

My voice is all too sad to sound amid th joyous notes Of the music that through charmed air fo

opening girlhood floats. Yet thorns amid the leaves may lurk, an

thunderclouds may lower,

And death, or change, or falsebood blight th jasmine in thy bower; May God avert the wed, my child; but, of

should tempest come, Remember, by the threshold waits the patien love of home!

UNDER FALSE COLORS

"I have fully decided not to go," said Anice Grey, with a dimness in her eyes

and a rising lump in her throat. "Don't say that, deary," said Mrs Badgerly, who, in spite of her soap splashed skirts, stove-blacked counter nance and suspiciously rubicund ness was a truly sympathetic confidente "What will he say?"

"He'll be disappointed, of course," said Anice. "But papa can't spare the money for a new dress, and I certainly

shall not go a dowdy!" Mrs. Badgerly lool ed up at the ceiling, as if for an inspiration, and rubbed the end of her nose with the blacking brush which made her look one degree more like a female pirate than be-

"Deary," said she, in that coaxing. oleaginous voice of hers, "s'pose you

"What's the use of supposing any such nonsense as that P" said Anice, a

"Well, but only s'pose," pleaded Mrs. Badgerly. "And you could try gown to suit you to a T-what would

"I don't know," said Anice, a little interested, in spite of herse.f. "Yellow damask, I think-because I'm a bru nette, you know, Badgerly-with black Jace trimming, and-

"Or satin!" suggested Mrs. Badgerly "As yaller as the yallerest buttercur ever growed in the fields! My deary, slapping the table with one hand, "it" the very thing! I'll borry it for you. "Borrow it, Mrs. Badgerly?" ex-

claimed Anice. "Yes, borry it, deary. Why not?" said Mrs. Badgerly. "I seen it yesterday in the reserve stock at Hallowell's, the pawnbroker's. Yaller satin, Miss Anice, trimmed with the beautifulest black lace as ever you set eyes on, with a train a yard long, and looped up with yaller roses, deary. I chars for 'em, my dear, and comes two days in the week, to help the g l out with the washing and ironing. And I nussed Mrs. Hallo well through the oncumony last spring, and she'd do 'most anything to accommodate me; and you can have the yaller satin dress for one night, dear, and nothing said to nobody, and I'll guaran-

tee it shan't cost you anything." Anice's eyes sparkled. Her longing to attend the fancy-dress ball had been

"I'd rather go in a dress of my own, she said, with almost a sob. "Who's to know, deary F' coaxed the

old woman, plausibly. "That's very true," said Anice; "and mamma isn't at home just now, and papa wouldn't know whether I went to

the ball or stayed at home." "And that's true enough, my deary," said Mrs. Badgerly. "Bless your heart the last spree she went on, she pawned alive! you're young and you ought to enjoy yourself. Youth don't come but once in a lifetime, as I know to my cost-

Heigh-ho!" And Anice Grey went to the fancydress ball, her dark beauty fittingly set off by a golden-satin dress, whose long train was ornsmented by fan-like folds and rosettes of black lace. A black satin mask covered her face, and her jet-black hair, disposed in heavy coils at

the back of her head was intertwined with amb r beads. Miss Grey was the last person in the world to imagine anything; but as she went through the crowded rooms, leaning on Lieutenant Crisp's gold-braided arm (he was a maval officer, with light blue eyes, a fresh, healthy complexion, and a long Louis Napoleon mustache) she could not be insensible to the fact that her movements created a considersole sensation. People whispered,

glanced, called the attention of their neighbors to the superb satin toilet, and nade every excuse to get near her in he crowd.

"It is she!" said a fat lady, ablaze with a perfect crustaceous formation of iamonds.

"I'd know her in a bundred!" said : lender lady, in black velvet, with a ilver crescent set above and forehead. Anice Grey felt a little fluttered, beaind the black satin mask; but, after As the young knight by his armor in a minster dl, it was not an unpleasant situation. The dress was superbly beautiful, and the knew that she moved gracefully be

neath its aurifero s tolds "Ask her to sing," whispered one. "Do you believe she would?" resorted another, engerly.

"Yes-why not?" "At all events," said a third, "it worth the trial. I do so long to hear er voice!"

Once more Anice's heart gave leased throb. How did all of these cople hear of her soft contralto voice which she was hoping, and the lessons, at sixty dollars a quarter, which she ad taken of Monsieur Emile?

The master of ecremonies, urged on y his anxious lady friends, came forward, while the gentlemen, operaglaser i in hand, made a semi-circle bialanx at the back of the room.

"A thousand pardons, madam," he aid, courteously, "but I am requested ask you for the favor of a little

"A song?" hesitated Anice, with hanging color, while she restlessly ngered her mother-of-pearl fan.

"Only one," pleaded the master of eremonies, salaaming to the very ground - aria, balladine, romanzawhat you please. It would be an instimable favor to me-to us all."

And thus urged, Anice suffered herself to be led to the piano. She sang a simple little English balad, soft and sad, with dving cadences.

It was succeeded by round upon round of deafening applause. " Fair cantatrice," said the master of ceremonies, who was quite a beau in his elderly way, "it is useless for you

to endeavor longer to conceal your identity. You are discovered!" "I?" cried Anice, turning pink and

"We are too much honored," added he master of ceremonies, "by the presence of the Signora Simptionia beneath our festive roof. Pray a low me to signity our universal appreciation of the favor you have deigned to confer upon

And he gracefully placed upon her head a wreath of glossy green bay leaves, which had been hurriedly constructed by one of the diamond-spark-

"But," cried Anice, "there has been some mistake! I am not the Signora Simphonia - the distinguished Italian opera singer to whom you allude."

But the master of cer monies bowed igain, with a mildly incredulous smile. "The signora is pleased to keep up the transparent delusion," said he. "We bow to her will. But we cannot be de-

And not all Anice Grey's protestations could divest her from the strange and unexpected identity that was so persistently thrust upon her. She received an ovation all the evening from the guests, and finally left the ball-room in

curious state of bewilderment. Mrs. Badgerly was sitting up for her, with a devotional book in her hand, and the borders of her best cap in danzerous proximity to the kitchen candle, when the yellow satin dress seemed to ght up the apartment like an illumi-

"You're back, eh, deary?" said Mrs.

Badgerly, drowsily.
"Yes, I'm back," said Anice. "And he strangest thing has happened!" "What deary?"

"Everybody has taken me for a fanous prima donna who is now singing at the academy of music!" said Anice. Do you suppose, Badgerly, that my voice is really so fine?"

"It's dreadful fine, my deary, no loubt," said the charwoman, stifling an incipient yawn which threatened to divide the two sections of her head in parts; "but it ain't that. It's the yaller satin gownd, deary-that's what it

"The-yellow satin gown?" "Yes," nodded Mrs. Badgerly.

Didn't I tell you? It was one the Signora Simphonia wore on the stage until a clumsy supe spilled an oil lamp over it. So she gave it to her maid, the signora did, and the maid she took out the stains as neat as you please, with French chalk and benzine, and a hot smoothingiron. She was a smart creetur, the Signora Simphonia's maid was; but she had one failing-she liked drink. So the yaller satin gownd for money to buy iquor; and there bain't nothing been seen or heerd of her since. So there's the history of your dress, my dearydove; and, if you cared to have it to keep, I've no doubt I could make a good bargain for you with Mrs. Hallowell,

and get it cheap." But Alice Grey threw it aside with a

"No. Badgerly!" said she; "take it away. It's the last time I ever want to wear a dress that isn't honestly my very

"Well, dear, you've had one nice evening's wear out of it, anyhow," said Mrs. Badgeriy, complacently. Annie hook her head.

"I don't like sailing under false colors," said she. "Second-hand dresses and second-hand reputations won't do

or me!" But, for one evening, Annie had enloved the adulation due to La Signora Simphonia, of the Grand Italian Opera.

Cotton Possibilities.

One-half of the entire crop of the merchantable cotton of the world is grown in the United States. The cotton trade is watched more closely than any other. There are daily reports of the amount of cotton received at the centers of distribution, and how much is sold and exported. Great pains are taken to get at the exact facts regarding the supply and consumption of this great staple. As a gentleman once expressed it, a cotton statistician would chase a single bale all over the country to see what finally be-

came of it. The figures that express the growth and use of cotton are astounding. The best authorities place the production annually at from 4,500,000,000 to 5,500 .-000.000 pounds, or from 9,250,000 to 2,750,000 tons. There is no surplus. What is produced is all used from year to year. Mankind uses an average of -of the church-choir engagement for | fully three pounds of raw cotton every year for every man, woman and child on the face of the globe.

When, however, we inquire now nuch land is needed to raise this vast crop, the reader will be surprised when we say that there is land enough, exactly suited to the production of cotton. in the State of Texas alone, to supply the whole world.

The average production of cotton in Texas is about one-half a bale to an acre. The highest estimate of the world's crop is 12,000,000 bales, of 480 pounds each. An area of 24,000,000 acres is therefore all that is needed, and that is but 37,500 square miles. The area of Texas is more than seven times that number of miles, and the part that could be profitably devoted to cotton-growing s many times greater in size than would e required.

The cotton that is used for manufac ure is the wing of the seed. It corre sponds to the light fillment that carries he seed of the thistle, that pest of the armer. There are about two and a half ounds of seed to every pound of cotton tiber. How much cotton seed, then, is raised every year in the world? Be ween six and seven million tons!

The uses of cotton seed are many, and get it is only lately that the great value the article has been recognized. When pressed, the kernels will yield about one-eighth of their weight in oil which can be used for many purposes. Indeed, it is more than suspected that a arge part of the "pure olive oil" from Leghorn, is either pure cotton-seed oil. or a mixture of cotton seed and other

What is left after the oil is expressed is seed-eake." This is sent in vast quantities to Europe, where it forms the est known feed for cattle, and no better ertilizer is known than the manure o cattle fed upon it. The hulls of the cotion seed have usually been thrown away, but now it is known that they are

as good for feed as the seed itself. We are just beginning to use economy ip the cultivation of cotton, and in the use of the other products of the plant. The production of cotton is increasing from year to year. The crop of 1879 was the largest ever gathered. But the consumption of the staple is also in-

In the United States we consume more than thirteen pounds of raw cotton a year for every person in the country. The average amount for each person in Europe is only four and a half pounds; in Asia about three pounds; in Africa less than one-third of a pound. As enlightened civilization extends and wealth increases, the consumption of this artfele of trade must also grow; and it is the mission of America to supply it | back of the turned up brim. to the whole world .- Youth's Com-

Warts.

As much as warts and corns may be shought to resemble each other, they are quite different in origin, character and means of cure. A corn is simply a thickening and hardening of the scarfskin, or epidermis. It is always caused by pressure, and is removed only by the temoval of the pressure. And we may here state that, so absolutely are they thus removed, a protracted period o sickness will gradually lift them wholly out of the flesh.

A wart, on the contrary, belongs to the skin proper-the vera cutis-and consists of an abnormal growth of one or more papillæ, in which the nerves and blood vessels terminate. For this reason, while the substance of a corn is as insensible as that of the finger-nail, the substance of a wart is peculiarly sensitive beneath the scarf-skin which covers the head of the papillse, and which these carry with them as they

push upward. In most cases, as the equalized action of the parts is restored, they go off by themselves. They can be speedily removed, however, by touching them repeatedly with nitrate of silver, or by applying nitric acid to their extremities. Care should be taken not to touch the adiacent skin.

Many superstitious notions prevail respecting the cure of warts among the people. They have been handed down from the remotest times, when superstition had more to do with medical methods generally than true science.

In the aged, when the cuticle is hard. the epithetical cells, instead of developing upward, develop downward into the tissues, and give rise to painful tumors, which the physician alone can erndicate. Sometimes moles tend to enlarge and

become painful. A little nitric acid ap plied to them a few times will arrest the tendency .- Youth's Companion. Archery is becoming fashlonable in

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

News and Notes for Women, President Tyler's widow has become an inmate of a convent in Georgetown, D. C.

It is said that there are in the small own of Wirt, Allegany county, nine couples who have each lived together tifty-two years. The husbands, with one exception, are farmers.

Two young women of Bungalore. ndia, have been admitted as probaioners into the postoffice in that place. l'hey are the first women who have been able to get government employment in Asia.

Glasgow is to have a swimming club for girls.

Statistics say that there are about ,700 female authors in France. Twothirds of them are natives of the provinces, and one-third of Paris.

The editor of a paper in Wisconsin eferred to a gathering of ladies as a scandal caucus," and now the fifty and odd females would patronize a store which patronizes the editor.

Ladies who wear sealskin sacks are very liable not to wear them, for in Belgium rabbit skins are successfully prepared to resemble scalskin, and thousands of rabbits are annually killed in England whose pelts go to Belgium, end leave that country as genuine seal-

A Germantown lady says an old shoe may still be the proper thing at a wed ding, but about the time the tin wedling comes around an old slipper is more usfeul.

The State of Mississippi is about to stablish a college for young women. Senator Hanni at Hamlin's wife i thirty years younger than her husband The wife of Senator Blaine wears her hair in puffs and dresses in black.

Fashion Notes.

Fancy costumes have parasols and ans to match. Jersey suits are very popular for chil-

dren in England. Hoods will be revived and used to exess on all kinds of wraps.

Spanish lace will be the fashionable net for summer polonaises.

Some touches of color brighten every lack toriet that is not mourning Rich and substantial fabrics are neces-

ery when plain suits are preferred. It is again fashionable to make chemses with V-shaped gussets in the neck. A young girl always looks well in a imple toilet with a small tunic formed

Surah satin and religiouse veiling cake a lovely combination for summer vening dresses.

ov a scarf.

The English gypsy is the first hat that young ladies will wear as bonnets in Large hats and bonnets are worn

The shoe is gradually replacing the poot for outdoor as well as indoor wear, especially in Europe. New chemises fasten by buttons hidden in the plaits of the embroidery and

ore and more as the season advances.

lace on the shoulders. All-light, semi-diaphanous materials require much draping and flounces and plaiting to look well.

Dark blue foulard, polka-dotted with white, makes effective short costumes when faced with dark red. The imported English gypsy hats have

a netted cord covering the front and Coat sleeves of dresses are made very

high on the shoulders, and stand upward like men's coat sleeves. Sunbeam cloth is an English novelty for skirts. It has a mixture of all colors

of the rainbow in stripes. Gold lace and colored lace is used for millinery purposes, for trimming parasols, fans, and rich brocade and velvet

satin petticoats have two puffs stuffed with hair placed at the top of the skirt

Some very handsome Surah silk and

Curious Case of Petrification,

A short time ago George L . Taylor, a well-to-do citizen of Denver, Col., began to feel a weightiness in his cheeks. The muscles appeared to be growing stiff and the skin certainly had become hardened. Mr. Taylor's friends made jocose remarks about his "cheek" when the hardening began, but the sufferer himself was in no mood for fun. Before the expiration of a week both sides of the man's face had assumed the solidity of marble. He was unable to hold up this head. His eyes took a stony glitter One side of the neck also grew hard, and in another week the victim died. The Denver physicians pronounce the case one of decided petrifaction. Mr. Taylor was eighty-two years of age, and just before the appearance of the singular disease weighed sixty-five pounds. After death the petrifaction continued, so that the weight of the old man's body is now six hundred pounds. Mr. Taylor had the use of his tongue until the hour of his death, and, realizing the oddity of his taking off, requested that his body to be sent the Smithsonian institution.

In many portions of Missouri the cane sugar industry is being vigorously worked up, and several syrup and sugar factories, some of them on a large scale, are being prepared for work in the fall. A great many farmers will plant the best varieties of sorghum, intending to raise their own sweetening hereafter,

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Chinese soldlers get three cents a day, and when the war is over very few of hem invest their savings in twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of government bonds .- Norristown Herald.

For the last forty years Barcfoot Walker has not had his feet covered. He was employed as a farm hand near Columbus, Ga., although in his 96th year. On a recent Sunday he apparently died, and at his funeral, when persons were bending over his coffin, he sat up and asked why he was thus treated. He still lives.

The "dark days" in America comnenced at about 10 A. M., May 19, 1780, and continued until the middle of the next day. The Arizona Miner says that a woman living on the Little Colora to was twenty-eight years of age at that time and remembers the circumstance. She is now 128 years of age. The darkness created great consternation among er people, the Spanish and the Indians, The Spaniards buried their saints and the Indians took to feasting.

A fire recently broke out in an extentensive German brewery and bierhaus n Mount Video. All available supplies of water having been exhausted and the flames still advancing, the fire brigade asked and received permission of the proprietor to make use of a large stock of beer on the premises in order to continue their operations. After some 20,000 gallons of beer had been cast into the flames the conflagration was ar-

It is a curious fact brought out in the statistics of insurance experts that in all of the great cities of the civilized world the death rate is decreasing. The science of right living causes an increas d longevity. From 1873 to 1878 the decrease in the London death rate, as compared with the preceding six years, was four per cent.

Since 1804 new translations of the Bible have been made in 226 languages. The British and Foreign Bible society has published 187 of these versions; the American Bible society, 41; the National Bible society of Scotland, 5; the Bible Translation society, 14; the society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 17: the Trinitarian Bible society, 3; the Netherlands Bible society, 11; the societies of Germany, 9; of Switzerland. 9; and of Denmark, Sweden and Nor-

Cyclones still rage in the West, and no region can feel safe from their ravages. In Illinois and Mississippi the destruction of life and the wasting of crops that promised to come to maturity have been great, and man has been able to do nothing in his defense. We are yet in the infancy of science, but when science shall have reached manhood there is no saying that means will not be found to break these diabolical maelstroms of the air, whose mission is to torture, wound and slay. Thus man in time will learn to protect himself perfeetly from the attacks of nature. His progress in that respect will co-ordinate in his progress in protecting himself from the outrages of his fellow man.

The San Francisco Chronicle has ascertained that Chinamen decline to become naturalized because the Chinese penal code declares that all persons who renounce their country and allegiance shall be beheaded. The property of all such criminals is to be confiscated, and their wives and children distributed as slaves to the great officers of state. Their parents, grandparents, brothers and grandchildren, whether habitually living with them under the same roof or not, are to be banished to the distance of 2,000 leagues. All who conceal or connive at the crime are to be strangled. Those who inform against the criminals are rewarded with the whole of their

The recent decision of the United States circuit court holding that a State may impose a tax or commercial travelers without violating the Federal constitution is one of no little interest to the commercial world. The case arose under a statute of Nevada, passed in 1877, which requires that "every traveling merchant, agent, drummer or other Hilton, George Law, Moses Taylor, person selling or offering to sell any Royal Phelps, A. A. Low, Peter Cooper, goods, wares or merchandise of any kind to be delivered at some future S. Jaffary, James Gordon Bennett time," or carrying samples and solicit- William H. Appleton, C. P. Hunting ing orders, shall get a license and pay twenty-five dollars a month for it; and provides that whoever sells or tries to sell in violation of the statute shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dol-The latest discovery intended to pre-

serve butter is the production of the continent of Europe. It is called ozonia. It is vouched for by Dr. Cameron and Prof. Sheldon, British chemists. It is said that there is no other known substance approaching it in efficacy and utility. It is also stated hat the utility of ozonia is not restricted to butter. It is claimed that it is equally applicable to milk, eggs, bacon curing and fish preserving. As oversalting in the instances of butter, hams, bacon and other articles in which salt is used as a preservative the chief cause of their depreciation, such a discovery as it is claimed ozonia is must be an immensely valuable one. America is especially interested in it The great objection to our butters and meats in Great Britain is in their oversalting, and the great point with our packers is to obtain what is called a "mild cure" that will at the same time preserve the meat.

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where, perhaps, about three fourths or

four fifths of the aliens arriving in this

country disembark. The aggregate emi-

may therefore be estimated at about

500,000. The magnitude of this total

will be better understood when it is

known that the highest figure hereto-

fore reached in one year is 449,500, which

was the number of arrivals at all ports

in 1872. The next highest were 437,000.

in 1873, and 427,800, in 1854. Many sup-

pose that the present unprecedented in-

crease in the influx of foreigners is

chiefly due to the famine in Ireland.

Such, however, is not the case. The

rising tide is from all countries, and the

increase is not relatively greater from

Ireland than from other parts of Great

Britain or from the continent. The

reason of this is plain; the Irish famine

will doubtless cause a very considerable

swelling in the volume of emigration

om that country, but it is yet too soo

to expect this. Indeed the famine will

for a time check emigration, since want

of money will prevent many from leav-

ing the country. The famine of 1846-7

ald not begin to show its effects on

emigration until about a year after the

distress came, and it was not till 1851

that the stream reached its highest

tide. The exodus of German emigrants

has been attributed in large part to the

military proscription threatened by the

new arm; bill. But the most rational

xplanation of the present remarkable

emigration to the United States is the

return of commercial and industrial

prosperity in this country. It has been

estimated that the emigrants of this

year will add from \$25,000,000 to

\$30,000,000 to the cash capital of the

country by bringing that amount with

them, but this will be but a small part

of the increase in the national wealth

and industrial resources of the country

which will be brought about by an ac-

c ssion to the population of 400,000 or

000,000 men and women, most of whom

Growth of Wealth in New York.

It is said, and doubtless truly, that in

1830, a little less than fifty years ago,

only one citizen of New York, John

Jacob Astor, was worth more than

\$1,000,000. Nothing can better illus-

trate the growth of wealth in New York

than this fact, which now seems sur-

prising enough. Millionaires are very

plenty in these days-so very plenty that

they are hardly taken into account.

Every few days somebody dies leaving

an estate valued at over \$1,000 000, and

yet the mass of our old inhabitants may

not even have heard of his name. It

has been asserted that there are at pres-

ent in the metroplis fully 500 men whose

property is estimated at \$1,000,000 and

upward. Such citizens as John Jacob

Astor, William H. Vanderbilt, Henry

Robert L. Stuart, Horace B. Claffin, E.

ton and dozens of others who might be

named, are presumed to be millionaires

over and over again. Half a century

has made wondrous changes in New

York in other things than private for-

tunes. Then the city had little more

than 200,000 people; now, including ad-

jacent towns and the population properly

ours, within a radius of five miles of

Union square, it includes not far from

2,000,000. Then Chambers street was

far uptown, the city hall park was the

principal park; we had no hotels.

newspapers, theatres or libraries worth;

of the name; we had no ocean crossing

steamers, no modern improvements, few

foreign fashions, no regularly-recurring

defalcations, little official or legislative

corruption, no stupendous municipal

debt, no reckless ambitions, no "boom-

ing" Wall street, not many luxuries

but an amazing amount of public and

private honesty. What revolutions

fifty years have produced! When we

look back through the light of history is

seems as if 1830 must have been all o

As the firefly only shines when on the

wing, so it is with the human mind-

when at rest it darkens.

live centuries ago .- New York Letter.

are skilled laborers.

A Rush of Emigration. A New York paper says: During the

135,000 aliens, which is three times greater than the number who came during the same period last year. It this TO THE EAST! difference between the volume of this year's emigration and that of last year Close connection is made for all Eastern and shall continue until the end of Decem-Southwestern Cities. ber, the arrivals at this port during the Round Trip Tickets twelve months will number not less than 400,000, a figure which will be un-TO THE precedented in the history of emigration. We are now speaking of those Sprin6 and Pleasure Resorts

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